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<p><b>PERTINENT INFORMATION</b></p> <p>Subject: Communist Offer to Grand MUFTI            Evaluation: B-3            Source: [redacted]</p> <p>P.171 Following the meeting of several Communists at Gaza (Field Note: See XLP's 1850 and 1868), the Communist Party made a definite offer to the Grand MUFTI with respect to cooperation between the Party and the Arab Higher Committee.</p> <p>2. This offer was transmitted by Husayni (fau) to his cousin, Hamdi al-Husayni, who in turn asked Ishaq Darwish, a nephew of the MUFTI, to present it to the latter. The nephew accordingly informed the MUFTI of the proposal. Source states that local members of the Arab Higher Committee are certain that the MUFTI refused to consider it. According to source, Darwish then told the MUFTI that the offer would remain open.</p> <p>3. Source was unable to learn what the offer was.</p> <p>Field Notes: .... The MUFTI has been reported in XLP's-1773, 1778, 1819, etc...."</p>				
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